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Democrats lay aside every excuse, and go to the polls and vote at the primary.

It won't take much time from your plow, your workshop, your business or your desk to go to the polls on Saturday, April 14th, and vote. Democrats, show your faith in your party by voting at the primary.

Hon. E. M. Dearing of Washington county has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. This practically insures the nomination of Senator Smith of St. Francois county, and we predict his triumphant election in November.—Ironton Register.

The Democratic primary election of this county is but one week off, Saturday, April 14th. Every Democrat ought to feel that it is his duty to attend and vote. A good vote at the primary will stimulate Democrats all over the county to make an aggressive and effective fight during the campaign and at the general election.

We are pleased to note that personalities and factional bitterness have been kept in the background in the contest for the Democratic nominations for the county, senatorial and congressional tickets. Let them be kept down, let all Democrats stand together in a common cause, and put up a solid front against the Republican ticket throughout the campaign till the general election is over. Don't scatter—stay in line.

In turning the beef packers loose Judge Humphrey followed the precedent and legal opinion of a notable gentleman—President Roosevelt. The flashlight occupant of the White House shielded his friend and at the time Secretary of the Navy, Paul Morton, from prosecution for a similar offense to that of the beef packers, and declared that the corporation and not the individual violators of the law should be prosecuted. Judge Humphrey seems to have taken the President at his word. Yet President Roosevelt is said to be displeased at the result of the beef packers acquittal; but in the light of his former action and expression in the Paul Morton affair, we are disposed to think that he is dissembling.

Senator Depew, the noted post-prandial orator and humorous story-teller, cannot be a bad man at heart. By environment and the loose moral code that permeates the social and financial strata of his life, he was caught with many others in the recent life insurance exposures. He has felt the disgrace keenly, and either his pride or his conscience brooding over the exposure has so shamed him that he feared to make his appearance in the Senate or in public. He is said to be greatly broken in health and mentally, and is in seclusion with his family on an estate on the Hudson. McCall, another of the insurance exposure victims, sickened and died, his death being hastened by the strain on his nerves.

But if there is any ground for the surmise, Senator Depew is not a whit worse than some other Senators and public men who brazenly wear their toga as reputed agents of big corporations and whose elections were the result of hoodlums, but his conscience appears to be more sensitive or his epidermis much thinner.

Mayor John T. Burks of Farmington is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from this (26th) Senatorial district, and his announcement appears in THE TIMES this week. Mr. Burks has long been prominent in business circles in Farmington, is now Mayor of our city, and has served the county as treasurer, but while he has been an active Democrat this is his first venture in politics outside his own county. He is a wide-awake, energetic and hustling worker, a man who takes an active interest in public and party affairs, genial in disposition and address, and promises to make a strong race for the nomination. If nominated and elected he would not be a drone in the legislative bee hive, and his natural ability and cordial ways would be sure to make him an influential factor in the Senate.

What a farce that trial of the beef packers was. They had criminally violated the law and were indicted on facts which Commissioner Garfield secured in his investigation of the beef trust from their books and their own statements. At the trial they did not deny the facts; they set up a plea of immunity because they had furnished the information upon which they were indicted, and that Commissioner Garfield had promised them immunity for giving the same. Judge Humphrey, before whom they were tried, took the case out of the hands of the jury and instructed it to return a verdict of not guilty on the ground of immunity set up by the defense. Now, all the government can do is to proceed against the trust as corporations, and as a corporation cannot be imprisoned, only fined, for criminal violations of the law, the moral effect of the conviction would amount to nothing. What are a few dollars to it? It can pay a fine with a very slight advance in the price of its products—in short, the already robbed consumer pays the fine. The individual criminal hiding behind the soulless corporation goes free. Judge Humphrey appears to have been all too eager to take advantage of a pretext, a flimsy legal technicality, to keep these rich criminals out of prison. If they had been common laborers who were guilty of some infraction of the law or of some court injunction, they would have been sent to prison in short order. We believe, in the light of the proceedings of our Federal Courts, that we are justified in this statement; and that is why our courts are in a general way distrusted and discredited; why there is such a wide-spread belief among the people that many of the judges of our Federal and State Courts are plant tools of the rich and powerful corporations.

And this belief is emphasized by the contention of the opponents of the rate bill now hanging fire in the Senate; they are afraid of the Interstate Commerce Commission fixing "confiscatory" rates, but are anxious to have its actions reviewed or enjoined by the courts. They are satisfied that the courts will favor the railroads.

Hon. M. R. Smith ought to have the cordial support and vote of every Democrat in St. Francois county at the primary on Saturday, April 14th. His nomination for Congress is practically assured, and as the Ironton Register says, he will be triumphantly elected, but there ought not to be any talk about how large his majority should be in St. Francois county—the vote for him ought to be unanimous. This is not suggested alone by local pride, but knowing his eminent ability and fitness for Congress as we do, his convictions in relation to all those public questions that affect the general welfare of the people, and the fact that he would make one of the best Congressmen this district has ever had, taken in connection with the other fact that he is our neighbor, a home man and deserving our support, ought to impel every St. Francois county Democrat to vote for him at the primary. It would have a wholesome effect in the coming campaign and at the general election.

Tuesday's municipal elections over the State, where party lines were drawn, show Democratic victories and gains in a large majority of the towns. In Kansas City the Republican candidate for Mayor was elected by about 1200 plurality, but there were two Democratic tickets in the field, and the total Democratic vote polled was 5,000 more than the total vote cast for the Republican candidate for Mayor. The Democrats in Kansas City ought to pull together. In Springfield the Democrats elected their Mayor by the largest majority ever given in that city. In St. Joseph the Democrats elected their Mayor and almost their entire ticket. Macon, Nevada, Moberly, Warrensburg, and a score of other important towns went Democratic.

Let every Democrat in the county constitute himself a committee of one to get out a big vote at the primary on Saturday, April 14—one week from to-morrow. A full vote will have a good moral effect on the party.

Probably the most popular department published in any farm paper in the world is that of "Farm Furrows," turned by a Practical Farmer, which appears each week in the Farmer and Stockman, of Kansas City, Mo. The writer of these breezy paragraphs of farm philosophy, wit and wisdom, anecdotes and epigrams is George W. Franklin, himself a practical farmer who knows the smell of the soil. Mr. Franklin is a man in the middle period of life, the father of a large and happy family and personally the embodiment of the sunshine which radiates from his delightful "Farm Furrows." Ask ten readers of the Farmer and Stockman which of its departments they read first and nine of them will say, "Farm Furrows." Yet this is only one of many splendidly written and carefully edited departments of this great agricultural weekly. The Farmington Times unhesitatingly recommends The Farmer and Stockman as a truly great and really practical agricultural paper. We have a low clubbing rate with it and are glad to forward subscriptions for it. The farmers of this vicinity cannot do better than subscribe for it.

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Democratic Primary April 14.

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JOHN T. BURKS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for State Senator from the 26th district, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
J. H. DEWITT authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Representative, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

W. H. LEWIS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Representative, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURTS  
J. A. LAWRENCE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the County Courts, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
J. P. WILLIAMS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

J. H. MCCLINTOCK authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER  
J. H. HENSLY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

R. A. TILMAN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COURT JUSTICE

JEFF D. MITCHELL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

J. C. WILLIAMS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JUDGE OF PROBATE  
GEORGE W. COVINGTON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

SECOND DISTRICT  
FRANK E. CECY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the County Court from the second district, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

J. N. BOND authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the County Court from the second district, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JUDGE OF PROBATE  
W. H. CUNY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

H. I. RIVERS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JOHN W. FRASER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF  
G. M. FRASER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JOHN L. BURNS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
JOSEPH L. HAW, JR. authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

R. C. TUCKER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

F. M. CARTER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR COLLECTOR  
JEFF D. HIGGLEY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

F. F. BEARD authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR TREASURER  
W. T. HAULE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

A. L. ORTEN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
W. J. LEVEL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of St. Francois township, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

ROBERT F. HOLDS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of St. Francois township, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR CONSTABLE  
THOS. V. BROWN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for constable of St. Francois township, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

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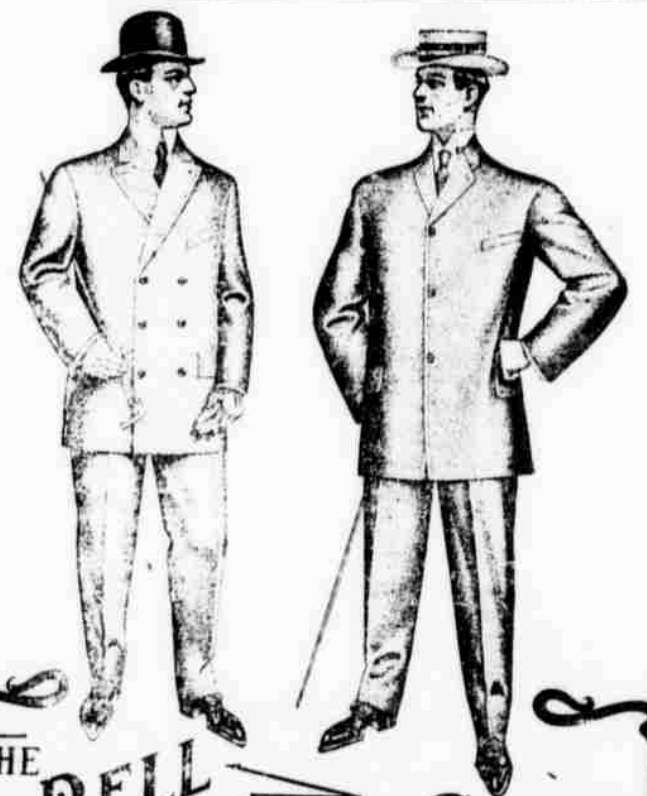
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